

# NEWS from The Savannah River Site

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## SRS CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES SCORE A SAFETY HOMERUN WITH 7.5 MILLION SAFEHOURS

Aiken, S.C., (Nov. 15) –At midnight, Tuesday, Nov. 13, Bechtel Savannah River Incorporated (BSRI) Construction scored a safety homerun—7.5 million hours worked without a lost-time work injury. This milestone earns them their seventh Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) President’s Safety Award.

“This is our first time ever to earn three consecutive WSRC President’s Awards,” Rick Bradford, BSRI Manager of Construction, said. “Our Construction workforce is truly committed to a zero accident work philosophy that maintains all injuries are preventable. This accomplishment is a world-class example of construction safety at its best.”

This is the first time since 1989 that Construction employees have reached the 7.5 million mark. That is equal to approximately 3,600 man-years of work without a lost-time work injury.

BSRI President John Oakland is proud of the strides his construction crew consistently makes in the safety arena. “This is a significant accomplishment recognized within the construction industry,” he said, “and especially in the eyes of Bechtel—one of the largest engineering and construction firms in the world.”

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Over 1,200 craft and support personnel maintain Construction's commitment to safety.

"It is simply amazing how focused our Construction personnel are," said WSRC President Bob Pedde. "Even with potential distractions all around them, the men and women of Construction never forget to put safety first."

The WSRC team operates and manages SRS for the U.S. Department of Energy. BSRI, a partnering company with the WSRC team, is responsible for environmental restoration, project management, engineering and construction activities.

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